

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Prior Art Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention is based on a braking device for an electric motor as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.

On page 2, line 6, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

On page 5, line 33, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 6, before line 30, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

On page 15, please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention is based on a A braking device for an electric motor having includes a rotor (10) and a stator, in particular for a direct current series wound motor[.] having and a brake element (20) which is movable between a braking position and an operating position; a brake shoe (30) that brakes the rotor (10) in

the braking position is mounted on the brake element (20). It is proposed that the The brake shoe (30) be is mounted on the brake element (20) on the trailing end relative to the direction of rotation of the rotor (10).

(Fig. 1)